GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG FILLING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering setting up a chain of CNG stations along the National Highways to facilitate CNG motorists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments have also shown interest in setting up of CNG stations along NHs; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, it is proposed to progressively introduce CNG in polluted cities, with the expansion of the pipeline infrastructure and the increased availability of natural gas.

(c) & (d): No specific request for setting up CNG stations along National Highways has been received from State Governments. If and when such requests are received, they will be duly considered.